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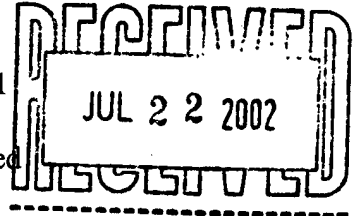
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MONITORING SYSTEM, PORTABLE )  
INFORMATION TERMINAL, AND )  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME )

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To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, and no fees are believed to be necessary.

The references included in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a European Search Report dated May 24, 2002 issued in a corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of this Search Report from the European Patent Office citing these references and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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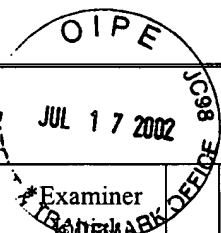


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